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Subject: Conversation with complainant for Martha Rose site

FYI,

After several attempts, I finally connected with the complainant from the Holden site, (b) (6), via phone last week. I provided her an update on the EPA activities at the site and some general technical explanations regarding VI assessment activities. I also asked her if she was aware of any specific location or address of concern with relation to the complaint. She said that her husband used to live near the Martha Rose site along the property boundary near a creek that cuts through the site. She said he had died of cancer and that she believed his illness was the result of exposure to contamination from the site. She said he had lived there in the past but did not indicate how long ago or when this was.

So far we've sampled all of the properties directly next to the Martha Rose boundaries to the East and SW except for one house on the western most edge (we've contacted them several times and sent letters but it may take a while before they are ready for sampling. We plan to meet with them again this coming month). Although we don't have an actual address, it's likely that we've already sampled the property she is concerned about near the creek on the southern side of the site. There are a few properties in this area, some demolished and abandoned and others that we've already sampled. (b) (6) said she would research the location of the former property and follow up with me once she has a location.

This past week we completed additional soil gas sampling onsite and plan to return for more VI sampling in late June. We will follow up with (b) (6) and determine exactly where the former residence was in order to be sure we sample the location at that time if it has not already been assessed.

Let me know if you have any comments or questions – Thnx